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June 28, 1988

Gerry Robey  
R.O. Corporation  
550 East Highway 56  
Olathe, Kansas 66061

Re: EPA I.D. Number KSD007171176

Dear Mr. Robey:

On July 10, 1987 an investigation of your facility was conducted by KDHE to determine the presence of past or continuing releases of wastes containing hazardous constituents from Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU's). A copy of the report is enclosed.

Areas which were identified as needing further action or recommended further action are summarized below. It is recommended that the current hazardous waste storage area be provided with containment to prevent spills and run off from reaching the sanitary sewer drain or soil. The shot blast dust should be tested for EP toxicity of heavy metals. Shot dust has escaped from the hopper, mixed with precipitation, and formed a hard, blackish crust on the concrete around the hopper. The area around the hopper should be cleaned on a regular basis. During the July 10, 1987 facility tour, the ground adjacent to the hydraulic oil storage tank was found to be soaked with hydraulic oil that had overflowed from the tank while it was being filled. The soil should be cleaned of hydraulic oil residues immediately. More timely responses to spills from this tank must be made.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is ready to begin the procedures to terminate the interim status of R. O. Corporation as a hazardous waste TSD facility. Please notify our office by August 15, 1988 of what steps you have taken to test the shot blast dust and to remove residues around shot blast hopper and the hydraulic oil tank. Disposal of shot blast dust should not be initiated until results of the EP toxicity test are obtained. Following your response, we will be able to place our intent to terminate R. O. Corporation's interim status on public notice.



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If you have any questions concerning the SWMU, please contact me at (913) 296-1611.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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